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BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING TO MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet in regular session on Wednesday, September 27, 2006, in the auditorium of the Utah Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a briefing session conducted by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the formal agenda will begin at 10:00 a.m. Among the items to be discussed during the briefing session is a report on the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission's Carbon Capture and Geologic Storage Task Force.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2006-016, Cause No. UIC-330.1 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of MARION ENERGY, Inc. for an Order Granting an Aquifer Exemption and Approving the Conversion of the Utah Fuels #3 Well Located in Section 32, Township 13 South, Range 7 East, Carbon County, Utah, to a Class II Injection Well.

This matter has been withdrawn.

2. Docket No. 2006-017, Cause No. 262-01 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Christopher M. Sullivan, Petitioner, to Compel Operator Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, L.P., (Anadarko Petroleum Corporation), Respondent, to Account for and Pay Production Proceeds from 16 Gas Wells located in Sections 21, 22 and 27, Township 8 South, Range 22 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.

The Board will address setting this matter for investigation and negotiation by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

For items number 3 through 12 (Docket Nos. 2006-018 through 2006-027, Newfield Production Company) The Board will consider the recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law generated by a hearing examiner from a September 13, 2006 hearing:

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3. Docket No. 2006-018, 213-01 B – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD Production Company to Amend the Order Approving Unit and Secondary Recovery Operations for the Monument Butte Unit in the Green River Formation in Sections 34, 35, and 36, Township 8 South, Range 16 East, and Section 2, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, S.L.M., Duchesne County, Utah.
4. Docket No. 2006-019, Cause No. 213-03 B – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD Production Company to Amend the Order Approving Enhanced and Secondary Recovery Operations for the Monument Butte Northeast Project in the Green River Formation in Sections 24, 25, and 26, Township 8 South, Range 16 East, S.L.M., Duchesne County, Utah.
5. Docket No. 2006-020, Cause No. 213-04 B – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD Production Company to Amend the Order Approving Secondary Recovery Operations for the Monument Butte East Project in the Green River Formation in Section 36, Township 8 South, Range 16 East, S.L.M., Duchesne County, Utah.
6. Docket No. 2006-021, Cause No. 213-05 A – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD Production Company to Amend the Order Approving Unit and Enhanced and Secondary Recovery Operations for the Hawkeye (Green River) Unit in the Green River Formation in Sections 22, 23, 25, 26, and 27, Township 8 South, Range 16 East, S.L.M., Duchesne County, Utah.
7. Docket No. 2006-022, Cause No. 213-07 A – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD Production Company to Amend the Order Approving Unit and Enhanced and Secondary Recovery Operations for the South Monument Butte Unit in the Green River Formation in Sections 1 and 2, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, S.L.M., Duchesne County, Utah.
8. Docket No. 2006-023, Cause No. 228-03 A – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD Production Company to Amend the Order Approving Unit and Enhanced and Secondary Recovery Operations for the Castle Draw Secondary Recovery Unit in the Green River Formation in Section 2, Township 9 South, Range 17 East, S.L.M., Duchesne and Uintah Counties, Utah.
9. Docket No. 2006-024, Cause No. 229-01 A – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD Production Company to Amend the Order Approving Unit and Secondary Recovery Operations for the Gilsonite Unit in the Green River Formation in Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 17 East, S.L.M., Duchesne County, Utah.

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10. Docket No. 2006-025, Cause No. 231-03 A – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD Production Company to Amend the Order Approving Unit and Enhanced and Secondary Recovery Operations for the Expanded Wells Draw Unit in the Green River Formation in Sections 31-34, Township 8 South, Range 16 East, and Sections 4 and 5, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, S.L.M., Duchesne County, Utah.

11. Docket No. 2006-026, Cause No. 234-01 A – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD Production Company to Amend the Order Approving Unit and Secondary Recovery Operations for the Pleasant Valley Unit in the Green River Formation in Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, Township 9 South, Range 17 East, S.L.M., Duchesne County, Utah.

12. Docket No. 2006-027, Cause No. 238-03 A – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD Production Company to Amend the Order Approving Enhanced and Secondary Recovery Operations for the Odekirk Spring 36 Waterflood Project in the Green River Formation in Section 36, Township 8 South, Range 17 East, S.L.M., Uintah County, Utah.

13. Docket No. 2006-028, Cause No. 139-75 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of EL PASO E&P COMPANY, L.P. for an Order Force Pooling Interests of Certain Nonconsenting Mineral Owners in the 640-Acre Drilling Unit Comprised of all of Section 27, Township 2 South, Range 4 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.

The board will consider a request to force pool nonconsenting mineral owners in drilling unit.

14. Docket No. 2005-013, Cause Nos. M/049/009, M/049/024, E/049/046 – In the Matter of the Petition by the DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING for an Order Directing the Attorney General to Recover Civil Penalties, Withdrawing the Notices of Intention, and Requiring Immediate Reclamation or Forfeiting Sureties for the Apex/Burgin Mine (M/049/009), Trixie Shaft Mine Area (M/049/024), and the Trixie West Exploration Area (E/049/046); the Chief Consolidated Mining Co. d/b/a Chief Gold Mine, South Standard Mining Company, and Tintic Utah Metals, LLC; in Sections 11, 15, 21, 22 and 28, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, SLB&M, Utah County, Utah.

The division is requesting approval of a modification of an existing “Stipulation for Continuance and Dismissal.”

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